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In re application of:

Peisker *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/922,939

Filed: August 7, 2001

For: **Method and System for Supplying Amino Acids or Chemical Derivatives in Liquid Form to Ruminant Livestock**

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Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: *To be assigned*

Atty. Docket: 1533.3150001/SRL/KYP

**Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(e)(2)
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Applicants submit herewith a copy of the USPTO-stamped postcard on which is listed "1 sheet of drawings: (Figure 1)" as one of the documents being deposited at the time of filing. The stamped postcard gives Applicants reason to believe that the drawing was filed with the application. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the application should be entitled to the filing date of August 7, 2001. Also submitted herewith is another copy of the drawing.

It is believed that no extensions of time are necessary, other than those that are otherwise provided for herewith. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the above-captioned application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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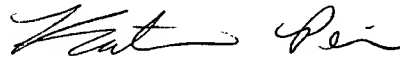
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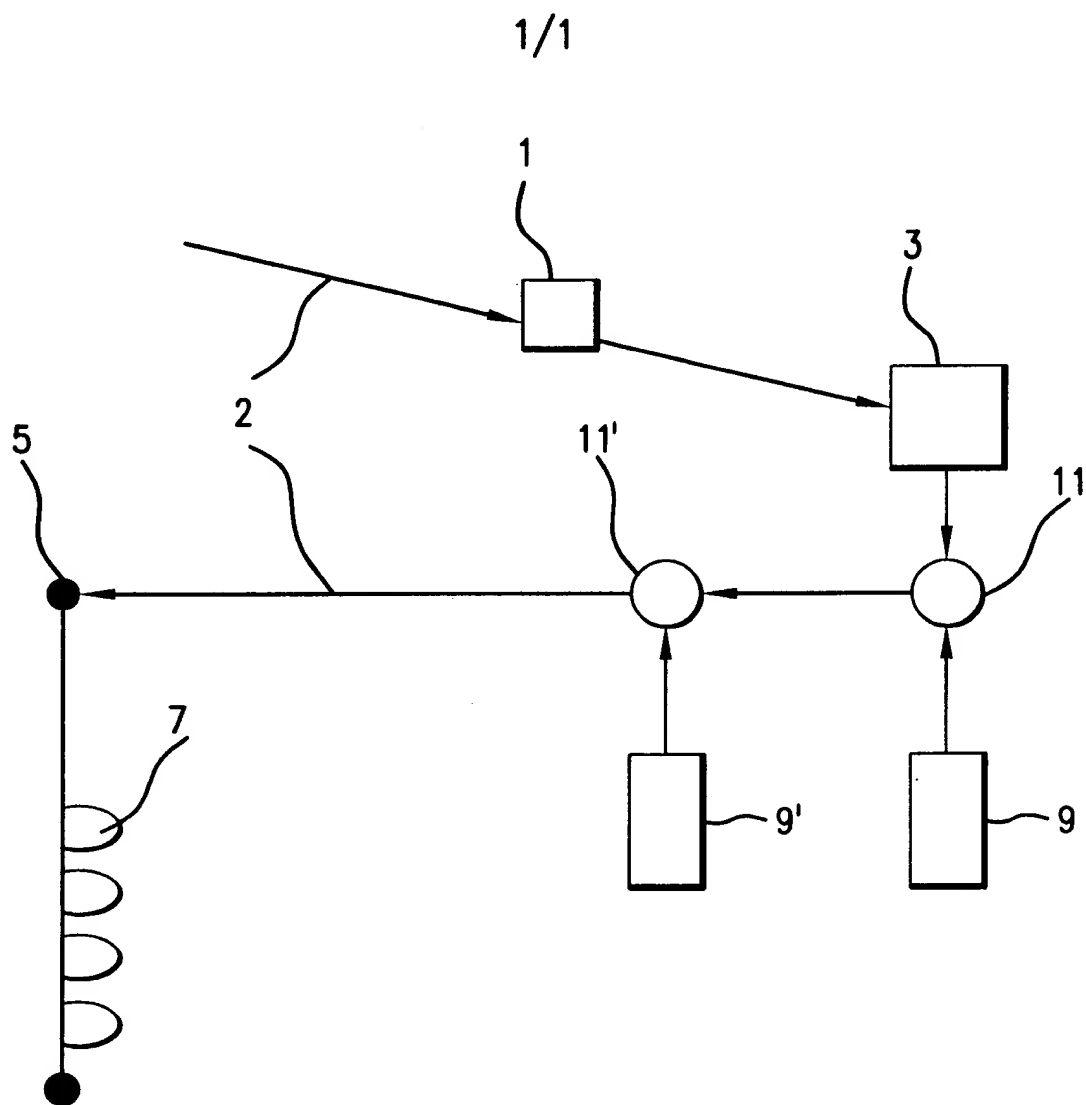


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